COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATIONS OF BIG RIVERS)
ELECTRIC CORPORATION FOR:)
(I) APPROVAL OF WHOLESALE TARIFF)
ADDITIONS FOR BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)
CORPORATION, (II) APPROVAL OF)
TRANSACTIONS, (III) APPROVAL TO ISSUE) CASE NO. 2007-00455
EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS, AND)
(IV) APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO)
CONTRACTS; AND OF E.ON U.S., LLC,)
WESTERN KENTUCKY ENERGY CORP.,)
AND LG&E ENERGY MARKETING, INC.)
FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSACTIONS)

ORDER

On July 17, 2008, Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") filed a motion for expedited decisions on two matters currently pending in this case. The first of those matters is a June 11, 2008 Motion to Amend and Supplement Application ("Motion to Amend"), which seeks authorization to file certain new agreements and revised versions of previously filed agreements, all of which are attached thereto. The other matter for which an expedited decision is requested is for approval of the Amendment to Operating and Support Agreement ("Amendment to Operating Agreement"), which is attached to the aforementioned Motion to Amend and which amends the April 1, 2000 operating agreement related to the leveraged lease of the D.B. Wilson Unit 1 to reflect the termination of the interest of Bank of America Leasing Corp.

Having considered the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Any responses to the motion to expedite, which requests approval of the Motion to Amend and the Amendment to Operating Agreement, shall be filed no later than July 24, 2008.

2. In the absence of the filing of any objections or requests for additional procedural events, such as an informal conference or a public hearing, the motion to expedite and the approvals requested therein shall stand submitted for a decision based on the existing evidence of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of July, 2008.

By the Commission

Chairman Armstrong abstains.

ATTEST:

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